

Appl. No. 10/670,771
P-5840P1

Remarks

Applicants have elected claim Group V (claims 30-31, 38 and 65-66) without traverse. Claim 30 has been amended to correct claim dependency. Applicants have also canceled the unelected claims other than the claims from which claim 30 depends, i.e. claims 29 and 1.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's requirement to elect among SEQ ID Nos:1-16 has been rendered moot by the cancellation of the claims that originally recited SEQ ID Nos:1-16. None of the remaining claims recite these specific peptides.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees. Applicants expressly reserve the right to the non-elected subject matter including the right to file one or more continuation and/or divisional applications to that subject matter as now embraced in the non-elected subject matter. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,



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